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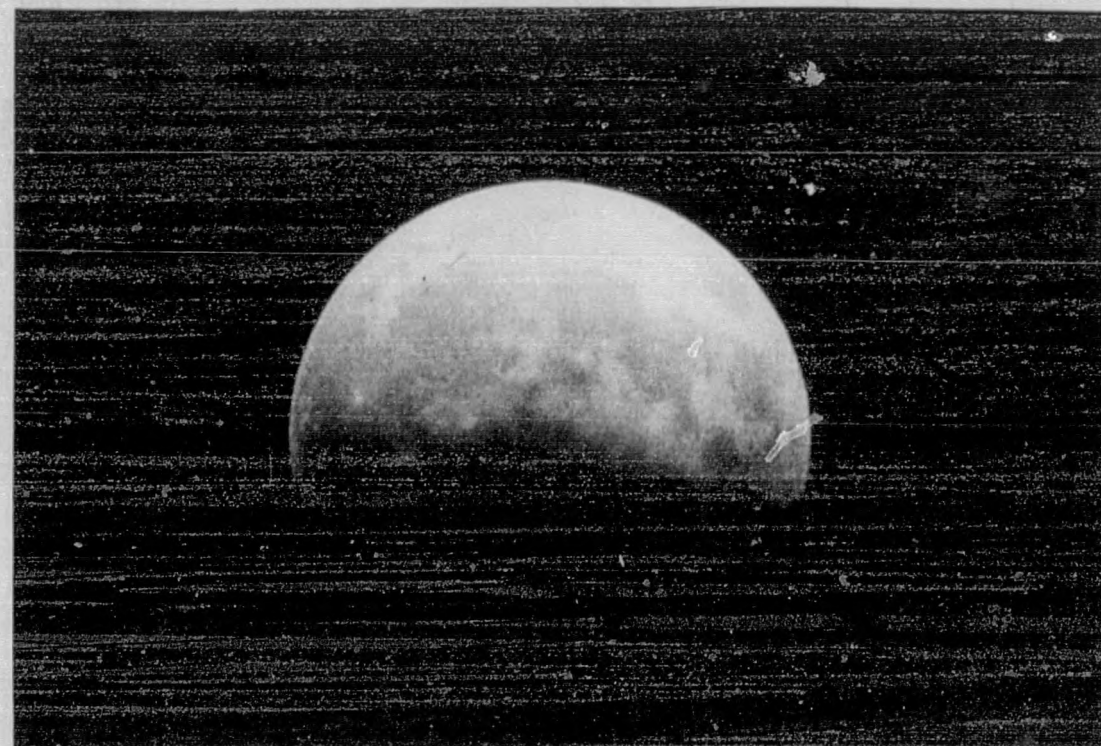
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As the earth passed between the sun and the moon last Thursday night, using a 1500 m.m. lens, photographer Ronnie Shiver captured the eclipse on film from the initial phases to the final total darkening of the moon's surface. At approximately 10:45 p.m., when the picture was made, the eclipse was one-third complete.

## Enterprise J.C. Searching For A New President

Enterprise State Junior College is in search of a new president, following the announcement from B.A. Forrester last week that he is retiring from the president's post, effective September 30.

In a letter to State Superintendent Wayne Teague, Forrester said, "After a long, challenging, and rewarding career in public education in Alabama, I have decided to retire."

He has worked in the educational field since 1936 when he began teaching elementary school in Houston County.

Forrester was assistant state superintendent when enabling legislation was passed for junior colleges in Alabama in 1963. He was responsible for organizing Alabama's system and came to Enterprise to initiate the Coffee County institution in 1965.

The junior college operated in temporary quarters in downtown Enterprise the first year with 256 students and moved to the 100-acre campus in 1966. During the fall quarter of 1981, ESJC has 1,917 college transfer students on roll and approximately 5,000 registrations each year for short enrichment courses.

During his 16-year presidency, Forrester has insisted on quality education for the students. "We want our students to do better than any others when they transfer to Troy State, Alabama, Auburn, or any other senior institution," Forrester said. Under his control the local college has earned the reputation of providing quality education and is considered by many as one of the best junior colleges in the nation.

Forrester's announcement about his plans to retire came during a faculty meeting last week. The crowd was stunned at the president's announcement since most had assumed he would remain at the helm of ESJC until he reached the mandatory retirement age of 70. "I'll be 65 in September and I've decided to step down and do some of the other things I have planned to do for so long," he told the group.

Forrester began his career as an elementary school principal and teacher in Houston County in 1963. He later served as a junior high school principal in Houston County, high school principal in Dallas County and in Enterprise, superintendent of Keanoke and Fort

Payne city schools, and then assistant state superintendent.

He is a native of Houston County, graduated from Ashford High School, and received a teaching certificate from Troy State Teacher's College. Later Forrester obtained his bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Alabama, and has completed all course and residence requirements for a doctoral degree from Auburn University.

The community expressed its feelings towards Forrester in 1978 when the state legislature passed a bill, at the request of local citizens, naming the fine arts building on campus the "B.A. Forrester Building."

## David Bandstra Hired As Welding Instructor

The Elba City Board of Education approved the hiring of David Bandstra Tuesday night as the new welding instructor for the Area Vocational School. Bandstra succeeds Donald Lawford who was promoted earlier this year to vocational director at the school.

Bandstra's application was the last of six submitted to the board, and two weeks ago the members reached a stalemate while attempting to fill the vacancy. Bandstra has worked as an arc welder at Dorsey Trailers for the past five years. He began his welding training in 1973 while attending Manatee County Vocational Technical Center in Bradenton, Florida. He is married to the former Vicki Taylor of Elba and they have one child, Summer. Mrs. Bandstra is also employed by the

city school system as a special education teacher.

In addition to hiring the welding instructor, the board also scheduled three applicants to be interviewed next week for the school superintendent's post. According to Board Chairman Doug Martin, approximately 12 people have submitted applications for the job which becomes available August 31, the effective retirement date of Elmer Taylor. Taylor has served as superintendent for the past 17 years.

Martin said state law allows the board 90 days to appoint a new superintendent after the post is vacated. He said the school board members have been pleased with the interest shown in the job and are anxious to begin interviews.

## Former Death Row Inmate

## Divine Among Prisoners Considered For Release

By CYNDI MADDOX

Allen L. Divine is among the 450 prisoners which U.S. District Judge Robert Varner has ordered to be considered for early parole in an effort to relieve some of the overcrowded conditions in Alabama prisons and county jails.

Divine is serving a life sentence for the 1964 shooting death of Elba police officer Herman Driggers. The Elba man was sentenced by a Coffee County jury to die in the electric chair, and for several years he was confined to Kilby Prison's death row. However, a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1972 in the Furman vs. Georgia case resulted in Divine's sentence being commuted to life imprisonment.

Judge Varner has ordered 400 state inmates to be released by Friday, and listed Divine and 49 others to be considered for early parole. This order is currently sparking a controversy between Governor Fob James and Attorney General Charles Graddick. Graddick is attempting to block the release of the prisoners, while the governor is chiding him for his actions. The attorney general has filed a motion asking Varner to halt his order until James proves he has exhausted all alternatives to the release. However, Varner is expected to proceed with the order and to follow the recommendations of prison officials to drop 117 names from the original list for various parole violations.

Former Coffee County District Attorney Lewey Stephens, who aided Gareth Lindsey in the prosecution of Divine, said he intends to protest an early release of the convicted murderer. According to Stephens, 30 days before a person is considered for parole, notice is given to the district attorney and circuit court judge of the county in which the crime was committed. This gives the court officials a chance to protest the parole if they so desire.

"I plan to do whatever I can to prevent his release by being sure Judge Varner is told something about this man which he obviously doesn't know," said Stephens. "He killed a law officer from ambush and attempted to kill another. It was a horrible act and he doesn't need to see the light of day on a public street again."

Divine was found guilty of killing Herman Driggers on September 2, 1964, as the city policeman and D.B. Atkinson, who was then a deputy with the Coffee County Sheriff's department, attempted to serve a peace warrant against the 42-year-old man. The warrant had been sworn out earlier in the day by Divine's father who told law officials his son had gotten drunk and beat him.

As Driggers stepped from the car, he was hit in the head with a shotgun blast. Atkinson said Divine, who was inside his father's house, then opened fire on him. Atkinson was hit three times and spent several weeks in a Dothan hospital recovering from the

injuries. Driggers was pronounced dead at the scene.

At the time of his death, Driggers was 40 years old and had worked with the Elba Police Department for seven years.

In December of that year, Divine was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to die in the electric chair before sunrise on February 18, 1965. After several appeals by court-appointed attorneys Robert Cannon and B.B. Rowe, the Alabama Supreme Court upheld the conviction and set Divine's execution date for April 22, 1966, which was later stayed.

In 1972 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty as it had been used and administered by several states, including Alabama, was unconstitutional. At that time Alabama started to amend its capital punishment laws, and as a result Divine's sentence was commuted to life.

Prior to his arrest for Driggers' murder, Divine had been arrested on various other charges including indecent molestation of a child, and assault and battery. He pled not guilty and not guilty by reasons of insanity to the murder indictment. During the trial several defense witnesses testified that Divine was insane. His father, D.O. Divine, also testified that his son was insane, but later under cross-examination he said most of his son's problems arose while he was drinking.



**SWIMMING BEFORE WALKING** - Nine-month old Sage Steele demonstrates that it is much easier for her to swim than walk. The toddler is the youngest student enrolled in Dorothy Lindsey's summer swimming program. As Sage paddles from Mrs. Lindsey to her mother's waiting arms, another young swimmer, Kerri Kelley, relaxes on the side of

the pool with her older sister, Sherri, and watches. Kerri is only 16-months old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kelley of Elba. Sage's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steele. According to Mrs. Lindsey, many young drowning victim's lives could have been saved if they had learned the basics of swimming when they were Sage's and Kerri's ages.

## Sheriff Posts Reward For Store Burglar

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department is offering a \$100 reward to anyone with information that might lead to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the burglary of Kilecrease Grocery at Pine Level Tuesday night.

According to the store owner, Crandall Kilecrease, as he was locking the back door about 9:45 p.m., an assailant jumped out from the dark, grabbed his wallet, a paper sack containing money, and his car keys and headed out across a nearby peanut field. Kilecrease was unable to describe the thief since he had his car lights shining on the back door and was blinded by the light.

Sheriff Brice Paul said an undisclosed amount of money was taken and the case is still under investigation.

The sheriff is also continuing an investigation into the burglary of a home in the Basin Community in which more than \$3000 in firearms was reported stolen. The burglary was reported last week and it took place at the home of Tommy Cauley.

Taken from the residence were 13 rifles and pistols valued at \$3295. According to the sheriff, entry into the house was apparently gained through a window.



**BLOWOUT CAUSES WRECK** - Billy Joe Phillips, of Kinston, escaped with only bumps and bruises last Thursday when the car he was driving had a blowout and flipped over in a ditch on Highway 189 South, approximately 5 miles from Elba. Phillips told officers at the scene he was traveling toward Elba when a rear tire blew-out, causing him to lose control and he ended up upside down in the ditch. Investigating the accident was State Trooper Willie White.

## Judge Gives County Another 60 Days

The Coffee County Commission breathed a sigh of relief last week following a court order by Circuit Judge Arthur E. Gamble that gave the commission an additional 60 days to take action to comply with a 1979 court order that stated a county jail must be built in Enterprise.

In the order, which was dated Tuesday, July 14, Judge Gamble stated that because the court does not have the responsibility to instruct the commission on how to carry out its duties, and because it is reluctant to use its contempt powers, the court once again withholds any judgment of contempt at this time. Gamble did, however, order the commissioners to take the action necessary to comply with the law and to report to the court within 60 days from the date of the most recent order.

The order set another contempt hearing for September 23, 1981, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Enterprise.

Joe S. Pittman, attorney for plaintiffs B.Z. Reynolds and Hooker Amos - who first brought contempt

charges against the commission when it failed to act on Gamble's ruling of September, 1979, which stated a jail must be built in Enterprise to abide with a state law - has commented that the judge "is bending over backwards to allow the commission to do what they are supposed to do."

## Cox Charged With Assault

Kenneth Wayne Cox of Elba was arrested this week and charged with third degree assault and menacing in connection with the beating of an Elba woman during the early hours of Sunday morning.

Sheriff Brice Paul reported that Mrs. June C. Newman, a resident of Moore Avenue in Elba signed warrants against Cox and claimed that he beat her with a pistol and then pointed the gun at her and cocked it. Newman was taken to the Elba hospital and admitted for observation.





## Brainstorms

BY: FERRIN COX

Being an amateur fisherman, you editor read with interest an article in the new issue of *Progressive Farmer* concerning fish bait. The article, complete with photos, tells of the benefits of having a catfish nearby. Now, as a child, we knew that the best bait for catfish in a farm pond (next to chicken livers) was a catfish worm turned wrong side out with a twig and hooked twice on a #8 long shank hook. *Progressive Farmer* didn't mention the catfish, but they did point out truthfully that the worms (larva of the Sphinx moth) are great bait for bluegills; and they also mentioned the trick of turning them wrong side out. We didn't know you could buy catfish from nurseries. . . we thought you went to a neighbor's house and got a seedling that had come up in the edge of a field or along fence row. . . but now we understand it ain't hard to just go out and buy several trees and thumb your nose at those your neighbor has on his place.

Well the threatened strike of the U.S. Postal Service has apparently been averted; the pony express will continue to race across the country; and the tradition of "nothing can stop the mail delivery" will continue to be a white longer. . . unless. . . However, the strike of the major league baseball players continues despite the personal intervention of Secretary of Labor Ray Donovan. Maybe the key to settling the postal strike was the fact Donovan was busy with the baseball players and was not around to have official proposals considered "a joke" as some critics from the Labor side of the picture have been widely quoted as classifying his proposals.

We continue to get spotty rains in this area, typical of the time of the year. While we might grumble about the scattered showers, we should be thankful, because last year we didn't even have those during the critical season. Still we have farmers who are worrying about losing a crop.

Good news out of Washington for us lowly taxpayers is that a committee has given the OK to the Reagan proposal for a three-year income tax cut. This is supposed to stimulate the economy and therefore those who are looking for a job, so they can pay some taxes, will benefit as well as those of us who are working and feel we need some relief from high taxes.

We were a bit upset when we read the story of the eight-year-old youth who was murdered and his mother and her boy friend were charged with beating and stabbing the child. It was especially touching to read of the Mother's Day drawing the trusting youth had made for his mother just a few weeks ago. We continue to note how we have personally become hardened to the cruelty adults inflict on other adults, but we are unable to accept the abuse to a child we can picture looking up with such trusting eyes and uttering "I love you" as they place their arms around an adult who has befriended them in any way.

Interest rates are up again in New York, and that means they ain't coming down in Coffey County, Alabama, in the near future. We read a long article last week on the cause of all this high interest, inflation, etc. Then we read the article again, marking certain parts. We then read these parts again slowly and maybe a couple of times. We are now able to inform all our readers that, after reading the work of the expert, we still don't know any more about the causes than we did a month ago!

We read with a bit of amusement that President Reagan was told by the president of France that the U.S. needs to lower its interest rates to help the economy in France. Now you editor would like to see interest rates lowered also, but for very different reasons. We don't have a lot of sympathy for helping improve the economy in France, 'cause we remember DeGaulle cashing in dollar bills for gold several years ago in spite of begging to our government that he restrain to help stabilize the dollar worldwide. Ole Charles said he didn't care about the effect on the U.S. - he just wanted gold.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir: I have never supported the Ku Klux Klan or any other such organization. I have been forced to reconsider my thoughts. I heard on TV news last night that we have a Federal Judge in our midst that has

decided that he is our God. He will decide who will serve their sentences, although another Judge and Jury has tried, convicted and sentenced these people. In my opinion, if these people are set free and commit another crime, regardless of the na-

ture he should have to suffer the same misfortune. If one of these people rob anyone, he should have to replace any monetary loss. He should also have to accept any injuries received by the accuser, if anyone of these people murder anyone, then he should be brought before

## FINAL REDUCTIONS

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Beginning Saturday, July 25 - ending Friday, July 31. Hundreds of items reduced 2/3 to 3/4 off regular price!

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SUMMER SHORTS - \$2.00 pr.

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## POLICE DOCKET

The following are actual excerpts from police docket of the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, July 14 through Monday, July 20. All names have been omitted.

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

12:50 p.m. - Woman caller reported a woods fire on State Road 141 near Pine Level Community.  
3:32 p.m. - Lady advised two black males in Mary's Style Shop acting suspicious.  
6:55 p.m. - Two Elba men are arrested, one placed in county jail, one released on bond, for driving without license.  
11:48 p.m. - Woman caller advised of prank phone calls and reported a car is driving up and down street.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

12:45 a.m. - Patrolman advised drink box open at Big Bear, advised to call owner to come to scene.  
3:15 a.m. - Male caller requested police aid motorists on Troy Hwy.  
9:37 a.m. - Male caller reported storage house at Mulberry ball park has been broken into.  
12:21 p.m. - Greenville Police Department advised all stations be on lookout for Ford Fairmont with Texas plates, wanted in connection with armed robbery. Driver is armed and dangerous.

1:14 p.m. - Greenville Police Department reported subject had been stopped.  
2:26 p.m. - Opp Police Department advised all stations be on lookout for 1979 blue Nova, taken from car lot. Driver is white male with curly hair.  
8:26 p.m. - Woman caller reported a dog tried to bite her and a friend on Plant Avenue.

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

1:12 a.m. - Geneva Police Department advised Elba police to be on the lookout for an Elba man wanted in Geneva for questioning on a breaking and entering.  
7:10 a.m. - Daleville Police Department reported a 1977 Honda XL100 stolen from a resident.  
12:53 p.m. - A woman caller from Kennedy Estates reported hogs out.  
3:29 p.m. - Woman caller advised of a wreck on

189 South near Four-Mile Bridge.  
3:31 p.m. - Caller from Bill's Dollar Store advised a shoplifter is in store.  
3:35 p.m. - An Elba woman is arrested for theft in third degree.  
5:54 p.m. - An Elba woman is arrested for negotiating a worthless instrument.  
5:07 p.m. - Male caller requested police at Hard Times Thrift Shop.  
6:47 p.m. - Patrolman reported a car on fire in Clark subdivision.  
8:41 p.m. - Male caller advised a car on fire on Cordelia Street.  
9:03 p.m. - Male caller advised lights on at Mulberry Heights ball field and kids shooting fireworks.  
9:42 p.m. - Lady caller advised she needs Rescue Squad for heart attack victim on Airport Road.

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:43 a.m. - Male caller needs Rescue Squad, possible emergency, at home on 189 South.  
11:18 a.m. - Woman caller advised a man is drinking out behind her house on the bushes on Cordelia Avenue.  
9:26 p.m. - Caller requested police advise an Elba woman to go to a Troy hospital and left, possibly headed to Elba. Man has stab wound and is drunk.  
1:03 a.m. - Male caller reported suspicious white male walking down 125.  
1:33 a.m. - Female caller reported a possible wreck on Highway 125.  
1:36 a.m. - Patrolman advised car involved in wreck in front of City Hall.  
5:07 p.m. - Caller requested police to be on lookout for an Elba man wanted in Geneva for questioning on a breaking and entering.  
5:58 p.m. - Woman caller advised power is off on East Davis Street.  
6:19 p.m. - Patrolman reported cows out on Larkin

### SATURDAY, JULY 18

12:18 a.m. - Troy Police Department advised Elba police to be on lookout for 1974 brown Monte Carlo driven by a man. Subject was arrested at Troy hospital and left, possibly headed to Elba. Man has stab wound and is drunk.  
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### SUNDAY, JULY 19

2:03 a.m. - Patrolman reported an assault on a woman on Moore Street.  
2:34 a.m. - Ch'er requested police on Brunson Circle, possible prowler.  
7:40 a.m. - Male caller reported water overflow in tank on Reddoch Hill, four miles out.  
10:28 a.m. - Male caller requested police open his car door at Old Piggy Wiggly.  
1:01 p.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Enterprise.  
5:55 p.m. - A doctor requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to hospital.

### MONDAY, JULY 20

7:21 a.m. - Woman caller reported electricity off on Monroe Street.  
9:49 a.m. - Caller reported a truck across road on Highway 125.  
10:02 a.m. - Patrolman reported cows out on Larkin Road.  
11:30 a.m. - Lady caller advised house on fire on Brunson Circle.  
1:10 p.m. - Lady caller advised she thought her stove was on fire.  
2:37 p.m. - Patrolman issued a speeding citation to an Elba man.  
5:25 p.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.  
5:55 p.m. - A doctor requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to hospital.

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:37 p.m. - Birmingham Police Department requested Elba police to be on lookout for two white female runaways, should be on Trailway bus en route to Elba.  
7:03 p.m. - Brantley Police Department reported

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

8:43 a.m. - Male caller needs Rescue Squad, possible emergency, at home on 189 South.  
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### THURSDAY, JULY 23

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### SATURDAY, JULY 25

8:43 a.m. - Male caller needs Rescue Squad, possible emergency, at home on 189 South.  
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### SUNDAY, JULY 26

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### MONDAY, JULY 27

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### THURSDAY, JULY 30

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MONDAY, JULY 20  
7:21 a.m. - Woman caller reported electricity off on Monroe Street.  
9:49 a.m. - Caller reported a truck across road on Highway 125.  
10:02 a.m. - Patrolman reported cows out on Larkin Road.  
11:30 a.m. - Lady caller advised house on fire on Brunson Circle.  
1:10 p.m. - Lady caller advised she thought her stove was on fire.  
2:37 p.m. - Patrolman issued a speeding citation to an Elba man.  
5:25 p.m. - Hospital requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.  
5:55 p.m. - A doctor requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to hospital.

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

6:37 p.m. - Birmingham Police Department requested Elba police to be on lookout for two white female runaways, should be on Trailway bus en route to Elba.  
7:03 p.m. - Brantley Police Department reported

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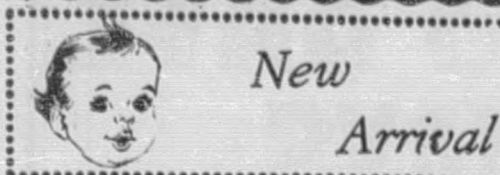
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## SOCIALS



DEANA NICOLE FARRIS

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## Stinsons Have Reunion

A dinner celebrating the Stinson family reunion was held recently at the home of J.D. and Susie Lee. Mr. Lee is 88 years of age.

Their grandchildren, Jimmie, Jerry and Ronnie

## Fretwell-Tucker Wedding

Caryl Fretwell and Ronnie G. Tucker were united in marriage during a candle-light ceremony at Moulton Baptist Church on July 11. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fretwell of Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tucker of Elba.

The ceremony was performed by Mickey Dalrymple. A selection of traditional wedding music was provided by Deborah King, organist, and Bill Terry, vocalist.

Hurricane candles surrounded by magnolia leaves were placed in each window of the church. The family pews were marked with pink and white daisies and pink satin streamers. The altar of the church was decorated with magnolia leaves. Spiral candle stands with burning pink tapers, and ferns were placed on each side of the aisle. Two candle trees centered with an arrangement of roses were placed at the side of the piano and organ. The candles were lit by Herby McCall and Jeff Goodson of Elba, both cousins of the groom.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Eugene Fretwell. She wore a formal gown of white sheer organza fashioned in silk, with a ruffled waistline, a ruffle, and a cap sleeve featuring an open lace back. The softly gathered skirt of sheer organza fell into a chapel length train with a white lace hemline. The bride's picture hat of point de spirit and white lace accented in pearls featured a turned-up side with flowers. Bridal illusion fell to a fingertip length forming her veil.

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Helping Leah Crowe celebrate her sixth birthday on July 1st were Jill Martin, Emily Crowe, Joe Russell, Elana Strong, Emily Strong, Jill Santa Rosa, Amy Giles, Leah, Amy Baker, Keith Grantham, Alan Robertson, Ron Bryan, Kyle Padgett, Mandy Shirley, and Jake Stokes. Leah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe.



Miss Goodson &amp; Mr. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Goodson of Elba are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina Wynne Goodson, to Steven Decatur Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, of Enterprise.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goodson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller, Miss Goodson is a 1980 graduate of Elba High School and is presently a sophomore computer information science major at Troy State University.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. L.G. Brown and the late Mr. Brown, and also the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brabham. He is a 1976 graduate of Enterprise High School, and will graduate from the University of Alabama in December with a B.S. degree in marketing.

No final date has been set for the wedding.

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## Applications Being

Taken For Jr.

College President

State Superintendent of Education Wayne Teague has announced that he will be accepting applications for the presidency of S.D. Bishop State Junior College in Mobile until August 8.

Applications should be submitted to Dr. Teague at the State Office Building, Montgomery, AL 36103.

According to Teague, it is the official policy of the Alabama State Department of Education, including post-secondary institutions under the control of the State Board of Education, that no person in Alabama shall, on the grounds of race, color, handicap, sex, religion, national origin, creed, or age, be excluded from participation in any program, activity, or employment.

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Jeff Among

Attends National

FBLA Conference

The thirtieth annual National Future Business Leaders Conference was held this year in Chicago during July 1-5.

Representing the Coffee County Area Vocational Center was District IV vice-president Jeff Among and FBLA sponsor Vernette Maddox. Among is a student at Zion Chapel High School and Coffee County AVC where he is a member of the local FBLA organization. He recently was elected by the State FBLA chapter as District IV vice-president.

At the conference Among was involved in the election of national officers and attended various sessions designed to strengthen the knowledge of the American Free Enterprise System.

The opening general session was keynoteed by consumer Advocate Bess Myerson. At other sessions, the future business leaders paid special recognition to nationally known business leaders for providing models of success and accomplishment.

Accepting this as "Giant of Industry" were Arthur Rudolph, known as the "man who has changed the face of Chicago," and George Johnson, founder of the Johnson Company.

Among is one



## PASTOR'S CORNER

DR. JUDSON VAUGHN  
P.B.A. FIRST BAPTIST

### SHARP CONTRASTS AT CALVARY, PART III

In this series of articles we have been looking at several of the sins that were involved in Jesus' being crucified, and at the contrasting goodness in Jesus' response to those sins.

The account of the crucifixion in the 27th chapter of the Gospel of Matthew has been in focus. The first contrast was that between the envy of the chief priests and elders and the self-giving spirit of Jesus. The second contrast was that between the disloyalty of Judas and of the crowd and the unwavering obedience of Jesus to the will of the Father. The third contrast that we find at Calvary is that between the expediency of Pilate and the stand of Jesus upon principle.

One of the major sins that was involved in the crucifixion of Jesus was expediency. Pilate was motivated by expediency - being concerned only with his own interests. He did not think that Jesus had committed any crime deserving of death (Matthew 27:23). However, when he saw that a riot was about to develop over this issue, he gave way to the pressure of the crowd and delivered Jesus up to be crucified (Matthew 27:24-26). No doubt he acted out of fear of the Roman ruler who allowed any kind of civil disorder. Thus Pilate, motivated by selfish interests, deliberately acted contrary to what he believed to be right.

Jesus, on the other hand, took His stand upon the message He had proclaimed.

He refused to answer the charges made against Him at His trial (Matthew 27:14). As the prophet Isaiah had stated long before, in a prophetic way that found its ultimate fulfillment in the experience of Jesus: "He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so He opened not His mouth." (Isaiah 53:7 RSV). In His silence before His accusers Jesus was taking a courageous stand, allowing the quality of His character and the content of His teaching to speak for themselves. In that silence was reflected a willingness to go to the cross before compromising a principle.

The sharp contrast between Jesus and Pilate at this point is seen in Pilate's response to the silence of Jesus: "...the governor wondered greatly" (Matthew 27:14 RSV). Pilate, who had no principle and who was motivated only by expediency, was amazed at the sight of a man who did not loudly protest his own innocence.

Once again it is against the dark backdrop of human sin that we see the full radiance of the light of divine love at Calvary. In this instance it is against the background of Pilate's expediency that Jesus' adherence to principle stands out most clearly.

Thus in the death of Jesus we have a powerful demonstration of His perfect goodness -- the source of His power over sin. Because of

## Youth Rally To Be Held At Calvary

The Coffee County Baptist Youth Rally will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Enterprise on Saturday, August 22, at 7 p.m.

Speaker will be Vicki Wade, 17-year-old ventriloquist from Columbia Baptist Association. Her partner will be "Simon."

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Earl Cole would like to express their sincere thanks for all acts of love shown during the illness and death of their loved one. Especially the doctors and nurses of Elba General Hospital. Thanks.

## MS. ANNIE LEE COLE

7-23-1TP

## Card Of Thanks

On April 8 we lost everything we had in a house fire. We want to thank our many friends for the kindness and help they gave to us. And also we would like to thank the State Farm Agent Jimmy Hornsby and his wife Elizabeth for the help they gave us. For on the day it happened they heard about it and came on to assist us in any way they could. The next day they wrote us a check to buy some clothes. Three days later, in 3 months and 12 days we had a new house ready to move in. We can never thank Jimmy and Elizabeth Hornsby and State Farm enough. God Bless All.

Mr. & Mrs. Gurvis Simmons & Family

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## News From Our Early Files

### TEN YEARS AGO

July 27, 1971

New street markers are being installed throughout Elba by the city maintenance crew under the direction of Superintendent Gerald Wambles. City Clerk Tom Dyess reports that every intersection in town will be plainly marked with the new green and white signs.

Miss Patricia Clark of Elba has been selected to sing the Sound of the South at the Troy State University. Miss Clark, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Clark, will enter Troy State this fall. She is a 1971 graduate of Elba High School.

Maj. (Ret.) and Mrs. John Asher announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to Charles Willis Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bender of Phenix City, Alabama. The wedding is planned for September in the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Harold Horne, manager of Custom Farm Services, New Brockton, presented the 4-H Gold Key to four outstanding 4-H'ers in Coffee County: Sheila Stramore, New Brockton; Dennis Kelley, Zion Chapel, Carl Sanders, New Hope; Psyche Patterson, Kinston. Four gold keys are presented to 4-H'ers in Coffee County. The soldier's father, James T. Holley, lives in

Army Spec. 4 Clarence E. Holley, 22, son of Mrs. Mary L. Lowe, Buffalo, New York, recently fired expert with the M-16 rifle at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. The soldier's father, James T. Holley, lives in

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Morning Service...10:45 a.m.  
Children and Youth Choir  
Practice...6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF**  
PROPHECY—Kenneth White  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service...6:30 p.m.  
Tues. Night Serv...7:30 p.m.

**SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY**  
OF GOD—Huey D. Anderson  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Evening Service...5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night...7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY**  
OF GOD—Jim Arbogast  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.  
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Wed. Youth Serv...7:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST—**  
Donald Hall  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.  
Training Union...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
(Kinston)—Andrew Hickman  
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service...11:00 a.m.  
C.A. Youth...5:30 p.m.  
Evangelistic Serv...6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH—**  
Allen Moore  
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.  
Church Training...5:30 p.m.  
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GOD—Lamar LeCompte  
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# Sports

VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz  
Sports Editor

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars didn't do too well last week in the sub-district tournament, but they played as hard as they could and everyone is proud of them. The All-Stars held Troy down for four innings before getting beaten, and just couldn't seem to get a break in the second round loss to Greenville. Our boys didn't win, but they all gave it all they had and that is all you can do. Don't feel bad, kids - we know you gave it your best shot!

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will hold its All-Star games next week and athletes and coaches from Coffee County will be in the spotlight. Playing in the football game will be Elba's Don Horstead and Enterprise's Craig Florence and Buck Hanson, while Enterprise's Coach Bill Bacon will be on the coaching staff. In the basketball game, New Brockton will be represented by Ricky Nelson and Coach Charles Cole, while Kinston's Coach Pete Kelley will also be on the staff. We have 5 schools in the county, and 4 will have representation on the various all-star teams. Not bad at all.

As football season nears, everyone wants to know what kind of team Elba is going to have. Well, I don't know - but at first glance I'd say we would be solid at the starting positions, but lacking depth at many crucial positions. We have back a lot of good players, and with some leadership we should be rated as a contender for the Area crown. With a little luck we should improve on last year's 7-3 chart, but we'll need some breaks.

Some local players may find it a little hard to believe, but I have been selected to umpire in the Men's Class C State Softball Tourney next month in Montgomery. A board selects approximately 20 umpires from across the state to call in the tourney, and it is one of the top honors an umpire can receive. See - I told ya I wasn't so bad!

## Horstead To Lead South All-Stars

A trio of 1,000-yard rushers and an All-American quarterback are included on the South squad for the 34th annual prep All-Star football game sponsored by the Alabama High School Athletic Association July 31.

Kickoff at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa is 7:45 p.m.

The South, which has won six of the last seven summer contests, is counting on the running talents of Elba's Don Horstead, who carried for 2,687 and 51 touchdowns in three years; Eufaula's Harry Jackson, who totaled 1,037 and 12 TDs last fall; and Jackson's Terrence Wimberly, who has a three-year total of 2,600 yards and 32 TDs.

Horstead is headed to Alabama, Jackson to Auburn and Wimberly to North Alabama.

Danny Salchert, who led Vestavia Hills to the state 4A championship last year, heads the quarterbacking. The Mississippi State signee accounted for 42 touchdowns the last two seasons with a total offense of 2,900 yards.

Other offensive stalwarts are tight end Emanuel King of Leroy (signed by Alabama) and offensive lineman Tracy Turner of Washington County (signed by Auburn).

Leading the defense are noseguard Chuck McCall of Jeff Davis (signed by Alabama), back David King of Fairhope (signed by Auburn) and end James Taylor of Banks (signed by Southeastern Louisiana).

Here is the complete South roster, with college choices included:

### OFFENSE

**SPLIT ENDS** - Craig Florence, Enterprise, 5-11, 175, All-Region, team MVP and top defensive player at safety, also plays baseball, Alabama.

**Quarterbacks** - Don Horstead, Elba, 5-10, 188, All-State, team captain, named team's best back two years, also All-Conference in basketball, Alabama.

**Running Backs** - Harry Jackson, Eufaula, 5-11, 185, All-State, returned kickoffs, averaged 6.6 yards a carry and 104 yards per game, team captain, Auburn.

**Tight Ends** - Craig Jones, Opp, 6-3, 217, All-State, All-Conference, All-County, All-Region, in three seasons caught 68 passes for 1,206



A BRUNDRIDGE BASERUNNER RACES TOWARD FIRST BASE AFTER HITTING A GROUNDER IN HIS TEAM'S 6-5 WIN OVER GREENVILLE.

## Football Meeting Set

Coach Mack Wood has announced a team meeting will be held on Thursday, July 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Elba High gym. All varsity football players and boys in

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## Troy Rips Opening Foes

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In games through Monday night, scores have been: Brundridge Americans 6 - Greenville 5; Troy 20 - Elba 1; Brundridge Nationals 16 - Greenville 4; Greenville 11 - Elba 0; Brundridge Nationals 6 - Greenville 2; and Troy 18 - Brundridge Americans 3.

Following are brief reports of all the games:

Brundridge Am. 6 Greenville 5

The Brundridge Americans scored 2 runs in the bottom of the fifth inning, to edge Greenville 6-5. Brundridge led 4-1 early in the game, thanks mainly to a 3-run homer by Bart McClendon; but Greenville combined 2 hits with 4 errors in the fifth inning to plate 4 runs and grabbed the lead at 5-4. However, McClendon singled to open the sixth inning for Brundridge, moved to second on an error on a hit by Clint Foster, and then both runs came home on yet another Greenville error!

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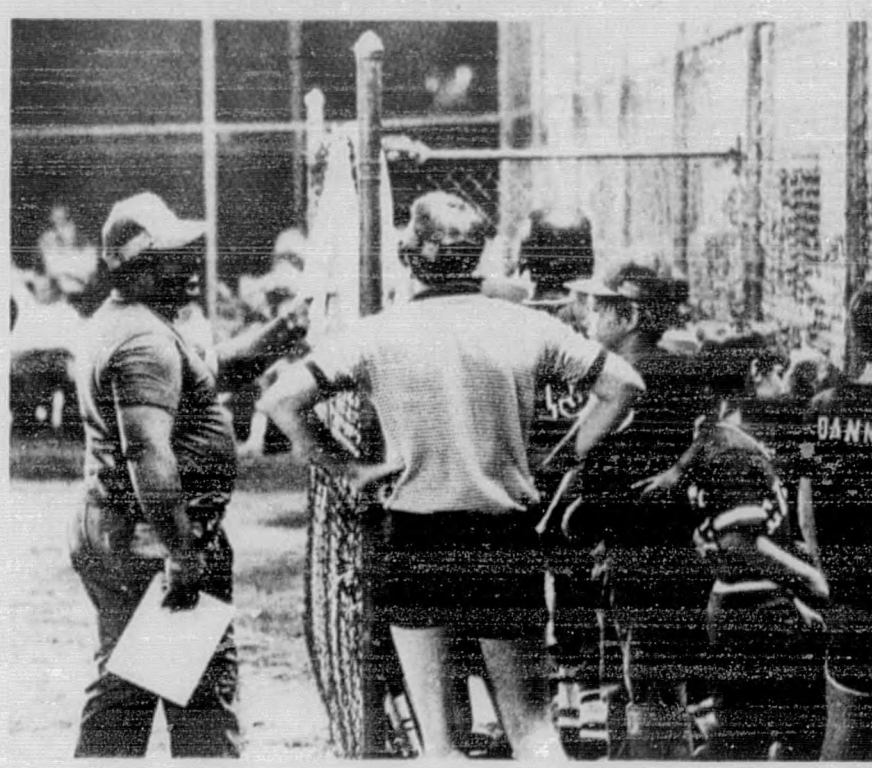
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## Muzzleloading Frolic turns back the clock for area hunters

I stumbled through the tall green forest, alert for the thunder of guns and the smell of gunpowder that would tell me I was nearing my destination. As I broke through the jumble of fallen timber and tangle of vines, I emerged upon the field of battle. Before me stood the remaining few tired, weathered and heat-exhausted troops of mountain men, stubbornly defending their position against overwhelming numbers of almost invisible foe.

Thrilling - but not exactly true. Actually, I arrived by 4-wheel drive vehicle as did most of the other modern day mountain men attending the first Whitewater Black Powder Shooters Rendezvous. The event took place

approximately 8 miles north of Elba on Highway 125, Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19. Many participants brought along the whole family and stayed the night. In an attempt to relive the more exciting and simpler days of yesteryear, participants came from as far as 100 miles to take a shot at being the best mountain man at the competition.

Events were the tree shot, where the competitor must climb a tree and shoot five times at various targets - the 25- and 50-yard target shoots, the candlelight shoots, where the flame of a lit candle must be extinguished without damaging the candle, and the grueling and exhausting Seneca run.

But the serious part came

after everyone put down their guns, ate supper and began to relax. Then out came the trading blanket! This is where everyone takes something he wants to swap or trade, throws it on the blanket and begins to tell tall tales about the history, importance, and often-exaggerated value of the item being traded, always trying to get the better of his fellow man in the trade.

This went on for hours, until the "Dog Knife" story started, which broke up the trading for the night.

We won't go into that story, but our local game warden will be happy to furnish information to any interested party.

Sunday morning the

event regained momentum, with most of the participants making the last event which was the Seneca Run. In this event the competitor must run through the woods until he comes to a target. Then he must stop, load his rifle, fire at the target one time, then run until he comes to the next target.

I tried this, and believe me - it ain't easy. Besides the 100-degree-and-better temperature, you must also duck, jump and dodge trees and stumps that often jump right out in the trail in front of you. It's also very easy to run by a target completely. Then you must go back and find it. The event takes about 30 minutes, and believe me, when you finish, you are finished!

ALL IN ALL, though, we had a good time. The sponsors deemed the event successful and are planning another sometime in November, which we are looking forward to with a hopefully cooler degree of anticipation.

The winners are as follows:

**TREE SHOT -**

1st - Tim Cosby

2nd - Steve Cosby

3rd - Dale Cosby

**25-YD. TARGET**

1st - Tommy Barefoot

2nd - Steve Hawthorne

3rd John (Bad Leg) Wesley

**40-YD. TARGET**

1st - Tommy Barefoot

2nd - John Wesley

3rd - Hayward Legg

**CANDLELIGHT SHOOT**

1st - Jim Tucker

**SENECA RUN**

1st - Dale Cosby

2nd - Tim Cosby

3rd - Jim Tucker

**ALL-AROUND MOUNTAIN MAN**

1st - Tommy Barefoot

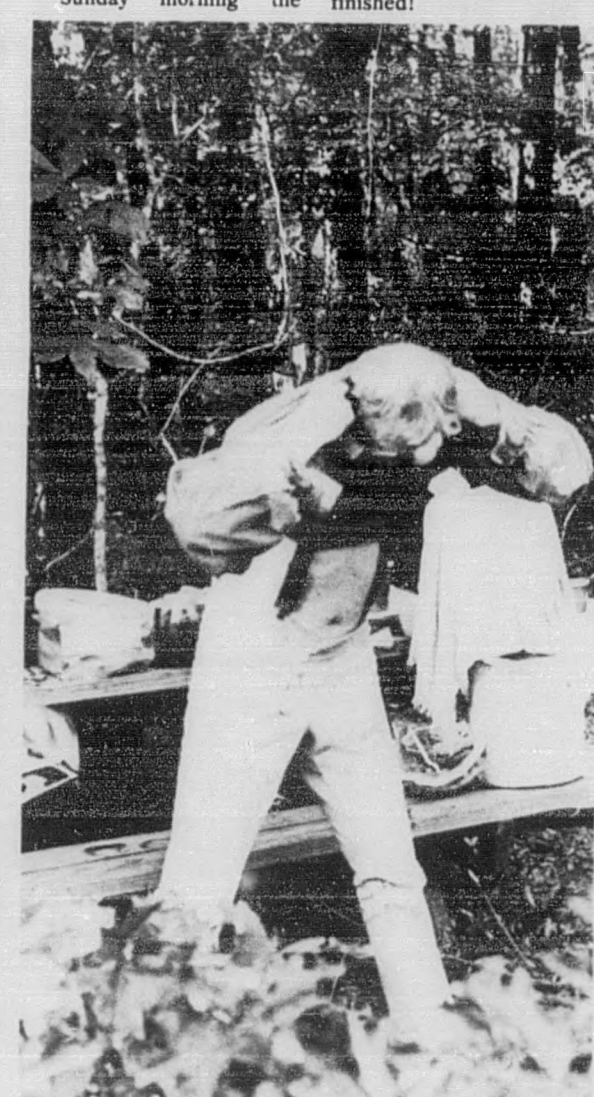
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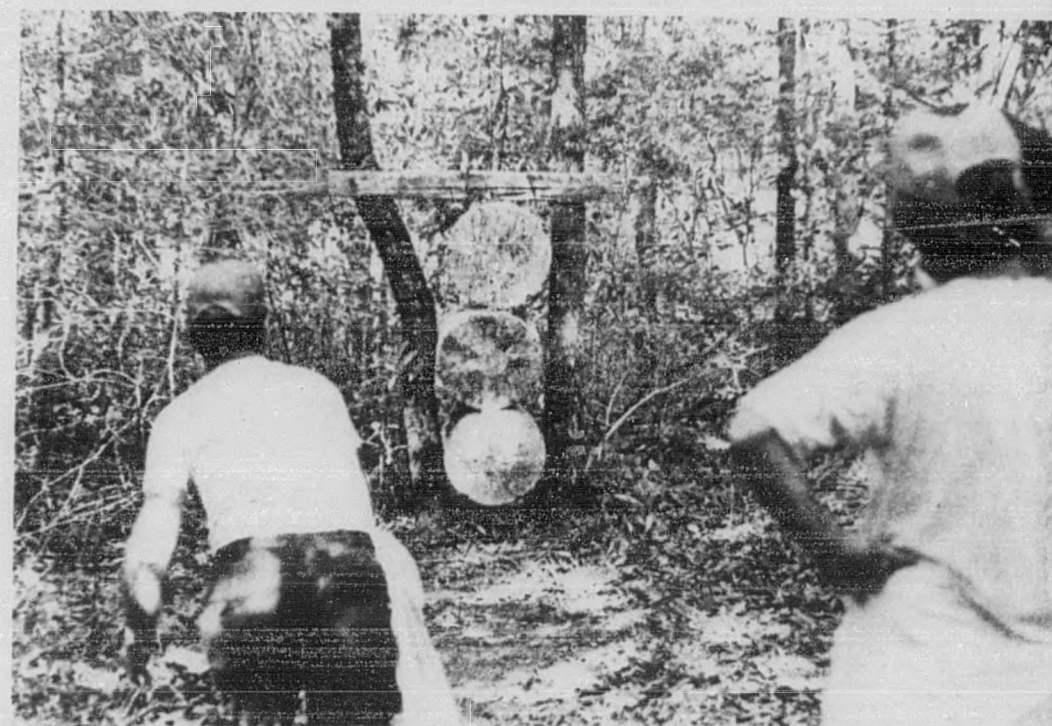
THIS "MOUNTAINEER" HAS HIS TARGET IN HIS SITES AND IS READY TO BLAST AWAY IN LAST WEEKEND'S MUZZLELOADING FROLIC.



THE "TREE SHOT" PUT THE COMPETITORS IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION. THE OLD MOUNTAIN MEN DIDN'T USE ALUMINUM LADDERS, BUT THEY DIDN'T HUNT PAPER BEARS EITHER.



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JUMPS OVER A FALLEN TREE TO GET TO HIS FIRST STOP\* [2]AT A STOPPING POINT, THE HUNTER FIRES AT A TARGET; [3]TIME TO RELOAD AND MOVE ON, AND [4]OFF AGAIN TO ANOTHER OBSTACLE DURING THE COMPETITION.

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**CITED FOR PERFORMANCE** - Master Sergeant Marion L. White, a native of Elba, distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States while assigned to the Customer Lias in Office and the Retail Sales Section, Tool Issue Center, Customer Support Branch, 3210th Supply Squadron, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, from Jan. 10, 1978 to January 25, 1981 and received a meritorious service medal. During this period, his performance and application of management and leadership principles to these

areas aided in the successful accomplishments of this organization. He displayed superior abilities, integrity, judgment and professionalism in support of the flying and support mission of the Airman division, and provided extraordinary efforts during the Cuban Refugee Program. His performance consistently exceeded that of personnel in the same grade. White is married to Nadean Blue White of Elba and they have one son, Tony T. White.

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## Coffee Correspondence

By SARA HUTCHINSON

### TIPS FOR DIABETICS

Here are seven tips to help you when eating out if you are a diabetic.

1. **Know your portions.** Measure your food at home. When you eat out, you can quickly guess the amount of food on your plate.
2. **Ask the waitress.** Usually foods listed in menus do not explain how the food is prepared. Ask your waitress the method of cooking of foods you are unsure of.
3. **Go to the same restaurant.** Ordering will be easier when you are familiar with the menu.
4. **Watch for fat.** Be sure to count the fat added to vegetables, and in salad dressing as part of your fat exchange.
5. **Choose cooking methods without fat.** Baked, broiled, boiled, roasted, steamed meats and vegetables are low in fat and are good choices.
6. **Avoid choosing foods high in fat.** Fried foods, creamed foods, gravies, sauces and some salads are high in fat and should not be picked. Ask the waitress if

sauces and gravies can be left off.

7. **Avoid choosing foods high in sugar.** Choose fresh fruits and diet drinks rather than sweet desserts and soft drinks.

### FINANCIAL TEAMWORK

Teamwork is essential in your family's money management. For best results, the whole family must work together in determining and reaching financial goals. Each member must learn to establish the right pattern of earning, spending, saving and sharing money.

Encourage your family to develop an "our" feeling about money. Learn the value of planning. Develop a family budget and stress the importance of each family member in maintaining it.

If you need help with family financial planning, booklet, "Money Management Makes Cents" will help. Come by the office for a free copy.

### These measures will help:

-Stop mail deliveries and put a timed light in the window. Better yet, have a neighbor stop by daily to collect the mail and change the timers on the lights.

-Check to see if your phone company offers a call-forwarding service. This will thwart the burglar who may call to determine if anyone is at home.

-Put a thin piece of plywood between the top of a door and the frame, then pile it with empty tin cans. Anyone opening the door creates a noise designed to alert neighbors and frighten intruders.

### CHECK JAR SEALS

We've had several people call to ask how to check canned goods to make sure the lids are sealed. If you use two-piece metal lids, in canning, check the flat metal lid. It should be depressed or concave and should not move when pressed.

Tap the center of the lid with a spoon. A clear, ringing sound means a good seal. If the lid sounds dull when it is tapped, it may indicate a poor seal or that the food is touching the lid. Check this by turning the jar on its side and rolling it. If there is no leakage, the jar is airtight.

If a jar does not seal within three hours after canning, it probably will not seal. Keep the jars that are not sealed separate from the others. Use them first if there is no sign of spoilage. If you find a leaky jar, the unspiced food right away, freeze it or re-can it.

To recan, process the food as if it were fresh. Examine the jar lip for defects, such as nicks or chips. Be sure to use a new lid.

You could probably get all the vitamin D you need if you lived in a warm climate where you basked in the sun every day. Otherwise, your best bet is to eat foods containing this essential nutrient, like fortified milk.

A "healthy" head of hair is not necessarily the sign of a well-nourished person. The hair above our scalp is not made of living cells, but of protein and other matter. Thus, it reflects only a few nutrients from meals in your past.

Trace minerals are nutrients you need in minute amounts for a variety of important functions. Zinc, copper, iodine, fluoride, manganese, chromium, selenium and molybdenum are all considered trace minerals.

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**SERVICE NEWS**  
James D. Senn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Senn Jr. of Route 1, New Brockton, was recently promoted to private first class in the U.S. Army. He is with the 197th P.A. stationed at Ft. Benning, GA. PFC Senn enlisted in the Army in July 1980.

### Doctor In The Kitchen

By Laurence M. Hersh, M.D. Consultant

**NUTRITION A LA CARTE**  
Last year alone, we Americans spent more than \$105 million on fat weight-loss diets. It would be interesting to know just how much - or how little - was actually lost on these "diets." Then we'd have a ballpark figure of the average cost per pound - both in terms of dollars and health.

Of course, the safe and sensible way to lose weight and keep it off is by exercising, cutting down on calories and eating well-balanced meals.

You could probably get all the vitamin D you need if you lived in a warm climate where you basked in the sun every day. Otherwise, your best bet is to eat foods containing this essential nutrient, like fortified milk.

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## All Around Coffee County

TOM CASSADAY

### WEATHER FORECAST

Jim Newton, supervisor at the National Weather Bureau in Birmingham, told me late Friday afternoon that they did not expect any change in the weather in the next few days. Newton said that the high pressure pattern needs to move further east. This will set up the clockwise motion which will pump moist air into this area.

Newton said that you need at least two things -- temperature and moisture -- to get rainfall. We have the temperature in abundance, but we simply do not have the moisture in the air. The lack of moisture in the air is due to the location of the high pressure area.

He mentioned unless something develops in the Gulf like a low pressure area which would bring rain, he does not see much relief in the next few days. I certainly hope he is wrong. We need a rain desperately in this county on all crops which are still maturing.

**GROWER'S ASSOCIATION**  
Over 100 Christmas tree producers from throughout Alabama attended the State Growers Association meeting in Enterprise and New Brockton Friday and Saturday.

Ordinarily, most folks don't think about Christmas trees in July but the Growers Association is very active. They work year-round to bring the people in Alabama quality trees at Christmas time.

Bill Murray, national president of the Association, spoke highly of the Alabama Growers Association. Jack Larry and Roger Wise, Ralph Sharpless of Elba, and Dr. Cobb of Auburn and others worked with the Association to make this meeting a success.

**LEAFSPOT CONTROL**  
Temperatures during the day time and at night time are perfect for the development of white mold. Even small amounts of dew are enough to trigger the development of this disease.

I urge every Coffee County peanut producer to stay on a 14-day schedule. Of course, if you should get showers you will need to lower that to 10 days or 7 days if showers become frequent.

Growers who fail to stay on schedule could very easily wind up with quite a bit of leafspot disease. Leafspot disease helps to bring on destructive white mold. Don't take a chance on this crop! Maintain a recommended schedule for spraying.

The English rated bread according to the fineness of the flour. Moving ahead with their bakeries, England set standards during the reign of Henry VIII for amounts of water and flour, handling before and after baking, saying that the king cared more about his loaves than his loves.

Breads should be a part of every meal and are easy to prepare and very tasty. Listed below you will find an excellent yeast bread recipe.

**LEMON SPICE PUFFS**  
1/2 cup milk  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons margarine  
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup warm water (105-115 degrees F.)  
1 pkg. active dry yeast  
3 eggs, beaten  
3 cups unsifted flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Scald milk, stir in 6 tablespoons sugar, the salt, margarine, lemon peel and lemon juice. Cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle in yeast; stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture and eggs. Blend in flour, 1 cup at a time; beat until smooth. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until double in size and bulk, about 1 hour.

Stir batter down. Fill greased muffin cups about half full. Sprinkle with mixture of 1 tablespoon sugar and cinnamon. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees F., about 20 minutes or until done. Makes about 18.

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**4-H STATE PARTICIPANTS** - These 4-Hers from Coffee County attended the state 4-H Congress on the campus of Auburn University last week. Pictured on the front row from left are: Candy Berry of Elba, Judy Helms of Brantley, Sandra Walker of New Brockton, Deborah Coale of Kinston. Back row, left to right: Robert Chambliss of Kinston, LaDonna Chambliss of Kinston, Donnie Hussey of Elba and Kim Wilson of Enterprise. Not pictured is Lulu Powell of Elba.

## OLD FASHIONED SUMMER FUN!

**Covington Electric Co-op**  
**1981 Annual Membership Meeting**  
**at the**  
**ANDALUSIA MUNICIPAL STADIUM**  
**THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 30**

**Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.**

**Entertainment 6 P.M. / Business session at 7:15 P.M.**

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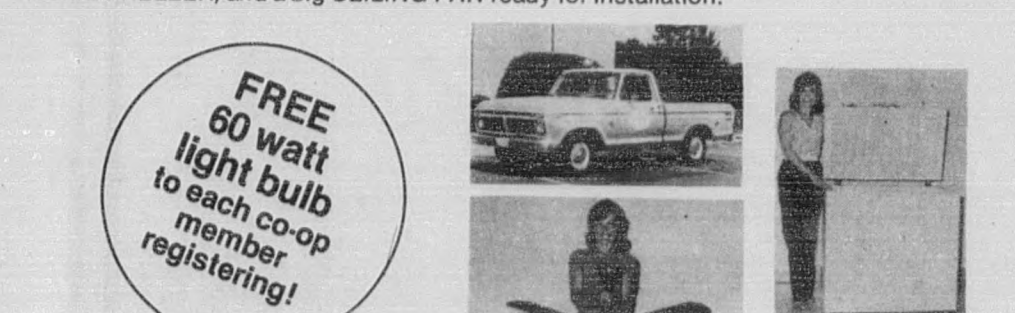
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**PLAN TO ATTEND!**

**Covington Electric**

**Cooperative, Inc.**

ANDALUSIA/Brantley/Enterprise/Samson



# Artist spends hours working to make painting look easy

By CYNDI MADDOX

When an artist moves toward an easel with a watercolor dipped brush, a piece of charcoal, or an ink-filled pen, he enters into a world which has evolved from his own imagination. The instrument at the end of his hand becomes an extension of his soul as he carefully reproduces inner feelings.

Since the beginning of time, man has sought to

reproduce what he sees, hears and feels into an artform, often for others to view and at times simply for his own satisfaction. From the crude drawings found in dark, desolate caves to the breathtaking works of Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel, the history of the world continues to be recorded by artists recreating a memorable occasion or capturing the mood of the moment.

The ability to transform

bits of the imagination or reproduce a still-life scene from nature into a work of art has long been regarded as one of man's most desirable talents. Many have used their artistic gifts to change the course of history with political protests on canvas while others strive only to evoke a happy smile or stir the emotions of their viewers.

Creating a pleasant experience for the viewer is the

underlying theme of most of young artist develop their talents. Mrs. Collier remembers finding several books on watercolor painting listed in the Sears and Roebuck catalog. After ordering them, she discovered the instructions were too far advanced for her. But the aspiring young artist continued to peer at the pictures and read the print to keep her interest in art from dwindling.

"I've been interested in drawing and painting as long as I can remember, but I had no formal instruction in art until one summer when I was still in high school and went to a session of summer school at Montevallo," she recalled.

Even though she continued to dabble with her art, she did not seriously study it again until she enrolled in college at Montevallo. During those years, young students were encouraged to follow a curriculum that would have practical application during everyday life, instead of simply studying courses that interested them. The Depression was still on and students needed to be

prepared for the working world when they received their diplomas. "Art was not practical then, so I took my electives in watercolor painting listed in the Sears and Roebuck catalog. After ordering them, she discovered the instructions were too far advanced for her. But the aspiring young artist continued to peer at the pictures and read the print to keep her interest in art from dwindling.

While she enjoyed developing young talents in the classrooms and devoting leisure hours at home to her art, it wasn't until six years ago that Mrs. Collier began to fulfill one of an artist's most sought-after dreams. She opened her own gallery and began selling her works to the public.

Before then, she had simply painted what made her happy. But once she began to sell her works, another objective entered into the picture—more often she found herself painting scenes which she thought would make others happy. It's difficult to explain to

know an artist is supposed to paint what she feels, but when you are working on something to sell, you have to think about what the other person likes, what makes him happy," she added. Mrs. Collier has painted and sketched several buildings in Elba including the First Baptist Church, Elba First United Methodist Church, the old Exchange Bank building which once stood on the square, the courthouse, and several residences. Buildings and landscapes sprinkled with flowers are her favorite subjects.

"I think most female artists are going to paint flowers some time or the other. They lend themselves so readily to imagination. Anything in nature overwhelms me," Flowers of various sizes, shape, color, and arrangement imaginable are displayed in her works throughout the gallery. A still-life of flowers in a vase, rolling fields sprinkled with wildflowers, and a close-up of a single flower specimen.

"Usually on the last drawing I allow them to set up a still-life of objects. Then gradually we work into painting from a snapshot of the real thing. But the one thing

you've got to remember is that you can't paint like a photograph and a photograph isn't going to be like a painting," she noted. Normally, Mrs. Collier schedules summer art lessons for children, but she was unable to this summer. She also teaches adult classes in the fall.

In addition to painting and teaching at the gallery, Mrs. Collier also mats and frames her works, then displays them. Another invaluable lesson which she stresses is that a truly good work of art requires a lot of hard work and "elbow grease." Despite many people's impressions that some works look as though the artist just splattered some paint onto the canvas, let it dry, and hung it in a gallery, she said that is rarely the case. Even with abstracts, hours of mixing colors, painting, blending, and retouching are spent before the artist tries to paint his feelings. To create a work of art, the artist must be willing to let his imagination flow freely and devote many working hours to the piece.

## Bullard sworn in as postmaster

William J. (Bill) Bullard was sworn in as Elba's next postmaster during ceremonies at the local U.S. Post Office last Thursday morning. Issuing the oath of office to Bullard was Sectional Center Manager A.E. Andrews of Mobile.

Bullard has worked with the Postal Service for more than 20 years, starting as a substitute clerk with the Elba office in 1960. Prior to his being appointed postmaster, Bullard served as superintendent of postal operations. After the swearing-in, Bullard thanked his wife.

parents, and former postmaster Robert Cooper, who he said took him under the wings and taught him the ropes of the postal service operation. The new official told the gathering of friends and co-workers on hand for the event that he intends to provide the people of the Elba mail district with good service and he will be receptive to any complaints the people might have.

The postmaster's position became several months ago with Robert Cooper's retirement.



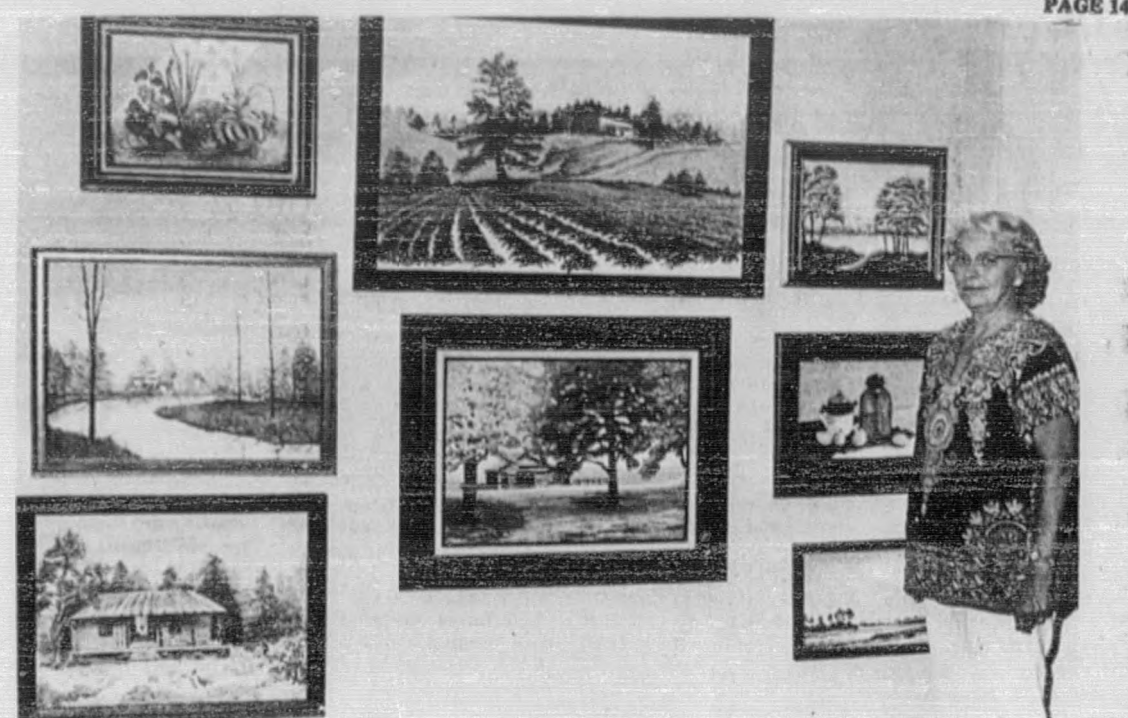
**ATTEND SWEARING-IN...**  
Among the persons on hand for Bullard taking the oath of office were several fellow postal employees. From left are: A.E. Andrews of Mobile, sectional center manager; Herb Bottom, Postmaster; Leo Phillips of Mobile, finance supervisor; Ernest Walden, Ozark postmaster; Bullard and his wife, Ann; L.A. Bender, Mobile director of employment and labor relations; and Coy Bristow of Dothan, who served as the interim postmaster for Elba.



COOPER TURNS THE PAPERWORK OVER TO HIS SUCCESSOR, NEW ELBA POSTMASTER BILL BULLARD.



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